



SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) FACTS AND FIGURES 2021-22

In September 2021, 134 private schools were participating in the SNSP with a total enrollment of 1,757 students or 1,735.6 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* In the 2021-22 school year, the SNSP state aid for a full scholarship student is \$13,013 per FTE unless a school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost of the services provided during the 2020-21 school year for the pupil. If the school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost, the 2021-22 payment for the pupil is based on the costs in the statement. For each partial scholarship** student the department pays participating private schools \$8,336 per FTE for students in grades kindergarten through eight and \$8,982 per FTE for students in grades nine through twelve.

All pupils participating in the SNSP must identify their resident public school district (the public school district where they reside). State law requires public school districts to have their state general aid reduced by an amount equal to the amount paid by the state to participating private schools attributable to the SNSP pupils residing in the district except for students with a Statement of Actual Cost. If a school submits a Statement of Actual Cost, up to 150% of the full scholarship per pupil payment (\$19,520 in 2021-22) of the actual costs are funded through an aid reduction from the pupil's resident school district. In addition, the private school receives 90% of the actual costs over 150% of the full scholarship per pupil payment, which are funded directly from the state with state general purpose revenue. If a resident public school district does not receive general aid payments sufficient to cover the SNSP pupil aid reduction, the balance would be reduced from other state aids received by the district. SNSP pupils are included in their resident public school district's membership for state general aid purposes in the following year. Districts may not levy to backfill the aid reduction. However, they receive a non-recurring revenue limit exemption equal to their state general aid reduction.

The table below shows the SNSP enrollment by grade level for the 3rd Friday in September 2021 count date. The number of students listed in the table are reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

SNSP 2021-22 Enrollment by Grade Level*		
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>3rd Friday in September 2021</u>	
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	42	22.4
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	138	136.2
1 st Grade	180	180
2 nd Grade	159	159
3 rd Grade	162	162
4 th Grade	160	160
5 th Grade	128	128
6 th Grade	144	144
7 th Grade	132	132
8 th Grade	122	122
9 th Grade	106	106
10 th Grade	120	120
11 th Grade	86	86
12 th Grade	78	78
Totals	1,757	1,735.6

* These numbers are as of October 2021 and are subject to change.

** Students who have been determined to no longer have a disability receive a partial scholarship beginning in the school year following the determination.